

The Daily Democrat, delivered by carrier throughout the city, at the rate of twenty cents per week, including the Sunday paper.

CITY NEWS.

OUR AGENTS—Messrs. Harris & Bro., Lexington, and Mr. J. D. Pollard, Frankfort, are our agents. The Daily Democrat can be had at either of the above news depots every morning.

\$300 BOUNTY

Offered by the City of Louisville in Addition to the United States Bounty.

The city of Louisville will pay a bounty of \$300 to each volunteer, who may hereafter be enlisted in the United States military service, when the certificate is presented showing that a credit has been given to the city of Louisville for the person enlisted or mustered in as above.

WM. KATE, MAYOR.

DRY GOODS COMMISSION MERCHANTS.—As a market for cheapness, quality, and quantity of dry goods, Louisville is fast gaining an enviable reputation, and we take pleasure in noticing this fact. One of the most successful firms on Main street is that of Messrs Smith & Cambridge, No. 634, nearly opposite the Louisville Hotel. Their stock of goods, which comprises everything in the dry goods line, is as full, cheap and complete as any to be found in the city; besides, they are clever and responsible gentlemen, so to speak. They have established themselves as dry goods commission merchants and agents for Eastern manufacturers. We refer our readers to their advertisements in today's paper, and recommend persons wishing dry goods to call on Messrs S. & C.

POLICE PROCEEDINGS.—Tuesday, Feb. 21.—Jacob Snyder, drunk and disorderly; fined \$5.

C. Mann, same charge; fined \$5.

D. C. Green, drunk and disorderly; fined \$5.

Thos. Cahoe and Michael O'Brien, drunk and disorderly; fined \$5 each and held in \$300 for six months.

Louis Mack, drunk and disorderly; let off.

Silas Fossil and Molly Fossil, destroying property of Etiz Riggs; referred to the Grand Jury.

Thomas McDaniel was bailed out of the workhouse.

FIRING ON SOLDIERS.—There is a fort situated below Portland, garrisoned by eight or ten Federal soldiers. In this fort we understand there is a quantity of arms, ammunition, &c. Within the past week, at a late hour in the night, the men who are picketed at the fort have been fired upon by those whom they support to be refugee wood-choppers. Night before last the sergeant was shot at, the ball passing through his vest and a cost near his breast. It is not known whether it was a wood-chopper or guerrilla who shot at the soldiers. The men guarding the fort. It ought to be stopped, at any rate.

PLANOS.—One of the most successful music publishers and agents for pianos in the Western country is Mr. D. P. Foss, 233 Main street. As will be seen in an advertisement in another column, he is the agent for several of the best manufacturers in the United States, and can furnish pianos at rates as cheap as can be bought of the manufacturers on East. He also has on hand and publishes the latest sheet music. Call and examine his stock of pianos.

SOME TIME IN JANUARY LAST, W. D. Metz, Fifth Arkansas, C. S. A., passed through this city en route to Fort Delaware. He lost both his eyes in the battle of Franklin. The Secretary of War has approved of an application of Surgeon W. E. Bickell, C. S. A., who is in the military prison in this city, to accompany him to his home, through the lines. Surgeon Bickell leaves for Fort Delaware today and will take Metz with him to Dixie.

PERFUMERY, POMADES, &c.—We direct the attention of druggists, jobbers, suitors and country merchants to the advertisements of Solon Palmer, in our columns this morning. This gentleman is one of the most active and enterprising dealers in the West. He occupies No. 36 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, Ohio. He invites competition and adventures freely, one of the best evidences that he is up and ready for the trade.

ANDERSON CAVALRY.—Two hundred and fifty men belonging to the gallant Anderson cavalry regiment arrived in this city yesterday morning from the front. They are on the ground of obtaining fresh horses for the regiment. They are each and every "valiant" son of "him" good soldiers, and know how to behave themselves in a battle and out of one.

BARRACKS.—Yesterday was rather a busy day at Barracks No. 1. Fifty-six convalescents arrived from Cincinnati and eighty from different points. One hundred and twenty-five men were sent to Nashville, five to Elmira, three to Frankfort, three to Owensboro, three to Lexington, one hundred and sixteen to New York, twenty-three to Ohio and fifty-nine to Washington city.

SIXTH DAY OF WASHINGTON.—The offices of the Surveyor of Customs, Collector of Internal Revenue, United States Deputy and Army and Navy Pension Agent, will not be open today.

Clearance officers will be at the Louisville and Portland wharves, to give their papers to steamboats.

Capt. Jones furnished transportation yesterday to quite a number of rebel deserters, who have taken the oath, and refugees, from different points South to different points North of the Ohio river.

There was very little news about anywhere yesterday. The military authorities had no information of a public nature, and the police were on the lookout for something to tattle up.

Took Dr. Josiah Potter, of Eminence, county, Ky., took the oath of amnesty, yesterday, and was paroled to go north of the Ohio river to remain during the war.

Jack Shigler was arrested yesterday on the charge of drunkenness. He was sent to Fort No. 1 to work for five days.

Richard Debaugh was arrested and put in the guard-house for ten days night before last for being drunk at the theater.

The trains missed connection again yesterday, and we were without our regular Eastern mail. Oh, what a railroad!

Disasters.—Five disasters arrived yesterday from Cincinnati and six from Indianapolis.

A number of horses for Uncle Sam's boys passed out of Louisville yesterday.

Amusements.

WOOD'S THEATER.—This popular place of amusement was again last night with a large and fashionable audience. The play of Ingomar passed off very well, and who were present were satisfied with the performance. Miss Ada Gray sustained the part of Parthenia admirably, and many remarked that she was superior to any they had before seen. To-night an excellent bill is presented, consisting of Everybody's Friend and the Little Rebel.

LOUISVILLE THEATER.—The great Western Combination are creating considerable excitement in our city, and the theater was crowded last night. We have not yet had the pleasure of seeing this combination, but judging from what we have heard those who have attended, they are artists of great merit. To-night the great sterling comedy of London Assurance will be presented. Mr. Warren appearing as Sir Harcourt Centley, Miss Josie Orlon as Lady Gay Sparker and Miss Emily Metcalf as Port.

VARIETIES.—This well-known and popular place of amusement was crowded last night. They offer an attractive bill to-night. Go, and you will enjoy yourself to your heart's content.

THE DIARY.—Subscription.—The matter of recruiting is bricky going on, and yesterday forty-two volunteers were put in to the credit of the city, and a committee have sent after thirty-one more, who will arrive on the morrow. The draft commission are daily in receipt of letters from all points on the draft, and who are willing to go into the army as volunteers at the bounty offered by the city. And right here we would state that the bounty offered, \$300, is paid in cash as soon as the volunteers are enlisted, and not in city vouchers, as stated in the New Albany Ledger of Monday. We are authorized to make this statement upon the authority of the Mayor.

The subscription book at the Mayor's office is still open, and if our citizens will come forward and pay into the Treasury the sum of \$25 the bill will be relieved of the draft. The men can be procured, and if all who are subject to the draft will at once subscribe the quota can be filled in a short time. We hope that our citizens will see the importance of this matter and attend to it at once. Let no stand back when such vital interests are at stake.

GRAND BALL TO-NIGHT.—It is currently reported that the grand masquerade ball to be given at Masonic Temple to-night would be postponed, but we can assure our readers that such is not the case, but that the ball will positively come off, and that it will be the greatest of the season. Every arrangement has been made, and judging from those who have to have control of it, we have no hesitancy in saying that it will be the finest ball given in this city. Those who are fond of tripping it on the light fantastic toe should not fail to attend.

UNITED STATES COURT.—The United States Court, Hon. Chief Justice Rathford, met again yesterday morning. In the case of the United States against Jno. E. McAllister and others for forfeiture of bond of W. P. Gray, son, who had the rebel army after giving a bond for his good behavior, a compromise was made for \$2,000, the bond being for \$30,000. It was submitted to the court whether the District Attorney had the power to compromise the same. The court meets again at ten o'clock this morning.

MISS KITT BANCHARD, of Wood's Theater, a great favorite with our theater-going public, will give her annual benefit on next Friday evening. This young lady came among us a perfect stranger, but by diligent study she has made friends of us all, and she will not forget her on this occasion. The bill to be presented on that occasion is a most excellent one, and the house will no doubt be crowded.

THE MATINEE THIS EVENING.—At 7 o'clock this afternoon a matinee will be given at Wood's Theater for the benefit of the family of the late Col. Walker. This promise to be one of the greatest affairs of the season, and we doubt if there is one of our citizens who has not purchased a ticket, but if there is we would say procure one at once.

THE JEFFERSON HOTEL.—John S. Shellen, which has been held against on the rocks on the falls for some weeks past, was lightened up and gotten off yesterday afternoon. In charge of Phil Venable she was safely moved at her landing at Jeffersonville. The hotel was a being thoroughly repaired and will in a few days resume her place in the ferry service.

NONNO SHOT.—Yesterday morning, about one o'clock, a negro was returning to his home on Main street, between Hancock and Jackson. Mr. Lacey discovered him climbing over his back fence, and, supposing him to be a thief, shot him. The negro is dangerously wounded.

TO BE CLOSED.—To-day being the 22d of February, the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the different United States offices will be closed today.

On Monday night a pocket-book was found at a ball given at Masonic Temple. The owner can hear of the same by calling at the Author Saloon, on Third street.

W. Scott Glore has had on our table Harper's Monthly Magazine for March. It is a most excellent number, and everybody should have one.

RECRUITS.—Forty-six recruits arrived here night before last from Pittsburg.

Thanks to Messrs. Givill & Calvert for a copy of Harper's Magazine for March.

(For the Louisville Democrat.)

Longevity.—Christian Brodsky was born Feb. 11th, 1765, in the city of Philadelphia, Penn., removed from there in infancy to the Shamokin Valley, Pa., and emigrated from there to Kentucky in 1816, settled in Ballard county and now resides on the banks of Salt River, where the Bardston pike crosses. On last Saturday, the 11th inst., he, together with his children, grand children and great grand children and numerous friends, celebrated his one hundredth anniversary, on which occasion the old boy, though quite feeble, was cheerful, and enjoyed with much spirit the happiness of the company, repeating the songs and telling the incidents of his childhood. He was presented as a toast for his visitation. As I have lived through Washington's war for independence, Jackson's war, the Mexican war, and now I predict Lincoln and Davis, and I may not see the end of this, the most terrible and bloody of them all. The old lady is always much gratified in having friends call to see her, and it is no ordinary sight, a woman one hundred years old.

(From the Washington Correspondence of the New York World.)

General Beauregard's instructions are to fall back before General Sherman, making a show of fighting, only to draw the Union troops in front, when our forces have advanced far enough from their base and their lines of communication with co-operating armies are so far extended as to be readily severed, a detachment, the rebels believe, will be successful, and find this confidence upon the strength of Beauregard's army and the inability of Sherman to fall back or obtain reinforcements. Just where this battle will be fought, circumstances will determine, but probably not far from the line which divides the Carolinas. That it will be the most hotly contested, if not the decisive battle of the war, is not considered.

General Lee will act on the defensive before Richmond until the result of this battle is known. Should Beauregard be defeated, he will quickly evacuate Richmond and Petersburg, and withdraw further inland, in accordance with the plan heretofore proposed in case of Beauregard's defeat. It is the opinion, however, that if the plan is carried out, Lee's army will be thoroughly beaten. Lee may attempt to advance with his forces in a direction calculated to give Grant no little trouble.

[Reported for the Louisville Democrat.] KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

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